

authenticating said password;
thereafter providing said information to said software application via said
network while said associated password is valid; and
invalidating said password coincident with an invalidation event.

13. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said invalidating comprises
invalidating said password at a predetermined time.

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14. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said invalidating comprises
invalidating said password after a predetermined elapsed time from when said request was
received.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said invalidating comprises
invalidating said password upon the detection of a loss of communication with said client.

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said providing comprises
providing said software application in the form of an applet.

17. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said providing comprises
providing said password assembled with said software application.

18. (Amended) A method according to claim 12 wherein said providing comprises
generating said password at the server upon receiving said request at said server.
